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In re Application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application:

“Protected MasterColor® Metal Halide 150 Watt ED-17P 4K (Coated) Lamp
Featuring ALTO® Lamp Technology”; Phillips Lighting Company; Somerset, NJ.
European Patent Application No. 0 345 417
European Patent Application No. 0 583 113

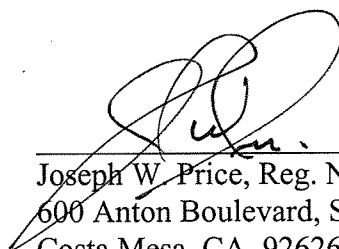
A copy of the references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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